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Memo

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To: Legends Parents

From: Eric Henderson, President Legends SC

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Re: Review Required: Legends SC Update

Greetings Parents,

Now that everyone has been able to experience what is coming for our NKY Legends Soccer Club, I wanted to take a quick moment and help answer/clarify some of the questions I've been hearing.

New Facility:

As you can tell, the facility is still being completed, but you can see where it's heading. Although the building has been deemed safe for the public, I believe everyone could still smell the residual odors from the previous tenant. The smell is strong when you first come in and then seems to fade away once by the turf area. Our next step is to seal or paint the concrete. We believe this should eliminate the odor you're smelling.

Box Soccer:

Most of our players had their most intense workouts of the season this week with the use of our Box Soccer Courts. On average, in the 30-minutes each team spent playing in the box soccer courts, each player took about 200-400 shots (depending on how hard they worked). Almost every player came out of that 30-minute period sweatier than I've ever seen him or her.

Benefits of Box Soccer include: While it may appear there is just a bunch of kicking against walls, Box Soccer provides many benefits; confidence, shooting accuracy, leg strength, form, agility, stamina, the ability to read the path of the ball, gamesmanship, etc and with shooting accuracy and leg strength comes passing ability.

Indoor Play:

Many of our teams are discussing, or about to discuss, options to play indoor soccer. We have an opportunity that no other club has. We can continue our development through training in the winter months. Note: If other clubs/teams had the means to continue to train, they would. However, because our training and training format is what sets us apart from other clubs, we ask anyone playing on a Legends indoor team to be active members in our club and continue to develop while participating in these leagues just like they are doing with their fall leagues.

Our Future Legends U8 teams will be transitioning their games indoors for the winter. Winter II, beginning in January, will mark the start of outside teams being allowed to join our in-house program – allowing our teams to play a mix of Legends teams and other competing club teams.

We also plan on offering a U10 4v4 league and a parent league in the near future.

Burnout:

Many parents reach out to me about the possibility of players' losing interest in soccer. Note, parent burnout is one thing, but I'm only going to touch on player burnout.

When you watch a youth game, which players seem to have the most fun? Yes, those players who can shoot the hardest. Those same players tend to be the most confident on the field and seem to be having the most FUN! With the use of our box soccer courts, the shooting power of our players will INCREASE to this level! As it increases, your son or daughter's confidence will INCREASE too. They will have the most FUN they have ever had playing soccer. When this happens, the term "burnout" is not even in the picture.

Monthly structure:

Lastly, I'd like to discuss why Legends SC uses a monthly structure. This is the area of most of the questions, and understandably so, considering the trailblazing path we have taken as a Legends Soccer Club. Our structure is a monthly structure geared toward player development. We have players who are so committed to soccer, we want to provide them the means of development year round rather than just during the fall and spring seasons like most other clubs.

Although the program is set up for these players & teams, we understand that we have a good number of players who play multiple sports. This is why, with the monthly structure, players can take time off from their soccer development. Of course, we hope your child will fall in love with the new facility and want to continue at some level throughout the whole year.

With all this being said, everyone receiving this email is still being charged the monthly club fees and training will continue throughout the winter months.

***IF** your player chooses to sit out any number of months for other sports, please send an email to your coach cc'ing myself on it 30 days prior to withdraw.

***When** you are ready to return, please send another email to us with the same notice and I will note your account to become active on the day of your return.

The goal of Legends SC is to provide developmental tools that will allow your child to develop at a rate faster than any other program. We encourage all players to participate year round for 2 reasons:

1. For the business side of running a club.
 - a. We want to make sure we can continue to afford the tools like the facility/box soccer courts that help your child to develop at the rate mentioned above.
2. The most important reason – for their development!
 - a. We always preach touches every day and continued training in any form is the best way to ensure your player never misses a beat and starts strong each season.

I believe this communication should have answered the questions of the overall majority. However, if you have a specific item requiring further discussion, please reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Eric Henderson